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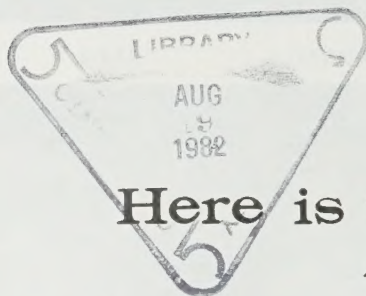


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for SATB Chorus





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# Here is the Little Door.

A CAROL-ANTHEM.

Words by  
FRANCES CHESTERTON.

Music by  
HERBERT HOWELLS.

*Moderato espressivo.* (♩-c. 92)

TREBLE. *p* Here is the lit - tle door, — lift up the latch, oh lift! — We *mp*

ALTO. *p* Here is the lit - tle door, — lift up the latch, oh lift! — We *mp*

TENOR. *p* Here is the lit - tle door, — lift up the latch, oh lift! — We *mp*

BASS. *p* Here is the lit - tle door, — lift up the latch, oh lift! — We *mp*

ORGAN.  
(for practice only) *p* *mp*

*Moderato espressivo.*

need not wan - der more but en - ter with our gift; — Our gift of fin - est gold, *poco*

need not wan - der more but en - ter with our gift; — Our gift of fin - est gold, *poco*

need not wan - der more but en - ter with our gift; — Our gift of fin - est gold, *poco*

need not wan - der more but en - ter with our gift; — Our gift of fin - est gold, *poco*



*mf*

Gold that was nev-er bought nor sold; Myrrh to be strewn a-bout His Bed;—

*mf*

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*mf*

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*Poco meno mosso.*

*p* *rit.* *p*

In-cense in clouds a-bout His Head;— All for the Child that stirs not in His

*p* *p*

In-cense in clouds a-bout His Head;— All for the Child that stirs not in His

*p* *p*

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*p* *p*

In-cense in clouds a-bout His Head;— All for the Child that stirs not in His

*p* *rit.* *p*

*Poco meno mosso.*



sleep, But ho - ly slum - ber holds with ass and sheep.

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Tempo primo.

Bend low a - bout His Bed, for each He has a gift; See how His

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Tempo primo.

pp

mf cresc.



*allarg.* *mf* *f* *a tempo* *Un poco più mosso.*

eyes a - wake, — lift up your hands, O lift! For gold, He gives a keen-edged

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*allarg.* *mf* *f* *a tempo* *Un poco più mosso.*

*mf* *ff* *Un poco più mosso.*

sword (De - fend with it Thy lit - tle Lord!) For in-cense, smoke of bat-tle red —

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sword (De - fend with it Thy lit - tle Lord!) For in-cense, smoke of bat-tle red —

*mf* *ff* *Un poco più mosso.*



Più tranquillo.

Tempo primo.

— Myrrh for the hon-oured hap-py dead;— Gifts for His child-ren, ter-ri-ble and

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Più tranquillo. Tempo primo.

Meno mosso.

sweet,— Touched by such ti - ny hands and Oh such ti - ny feet. —

sweet,— Touched by such ti - ny hands and Oh such ti - ny feet. —

sweet, Touched by such ti - ny hands and Oh such ti - ny feet. —

sweet,— Touched by such hands — and Oh such feet. —

Meno mosso.











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